What is claimed is:

1.   A computer-readable medium, comprising:

   instructions to detect an error condition during messaging between a message sender and a message recipient;

   instructions to coordinate said error condition with a stage of said messaging;

   instructions to generate an alert message, said alert message indicating said error condition and said stage of said messaging; and

   instructions to transmit said alert message to at least one of said message sender and said message recipient.

2.   A computer-readable medium, comprising:

   instructions to define a plurality of event categories, each event category of said plurality of event categories being associated with a different stage of messaging between a message sender and a message recipient, said plurality of event categories including a first event category associated with a first stage of said messaging;

   instructions to detect a first event during said first stage of said messaging;

   instructions to coordinate said first event with said first event category; and

   instructions to generate an alert message indicating said first event and said first event category.

3.   A method of operating a message exchange network, comprising:

   coordinating a message generated by a message sender with a message recipient;

   detecting an event associated with said message;

   generating an alert message in response to detecting said event; and

   transmitting said alert message to said message recipient.